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KND Development 50 proposes a 60-bed long-term care hospital

RALEIGH – KND Development 50 LLC, a subsidiary of Kindred Healthcare Operating, Inc., has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct a 60-bed, long-term care hospital in Charlotte.

A public hearing for this project, estimated at \$28.7 million, has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on Dec. 17 in Room 103, Community Hall, Cornelius Parks and Recreation Department, 21445 Catawba Ave., Cornelius.

Long-term care hospitals furnish extended medical and rehabilitative care to individuals who are clinically complex and have multiple acute or chronic conditions. An LTCH must be certified as an acute care hospital that meets criteria to participate in the Medicare program and has an average inpatient length of stay greater than 25 days. KND Development 50 proposes to construct 50 acute care beds and 10 intensive care beds to be located at 2016 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 3 at the following address:

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